TO

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WHAT WILL I DO, WHEN MY MOTHER IS DEAD?

A FAVORITE

BALLAD

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SONG AND CHORUS.

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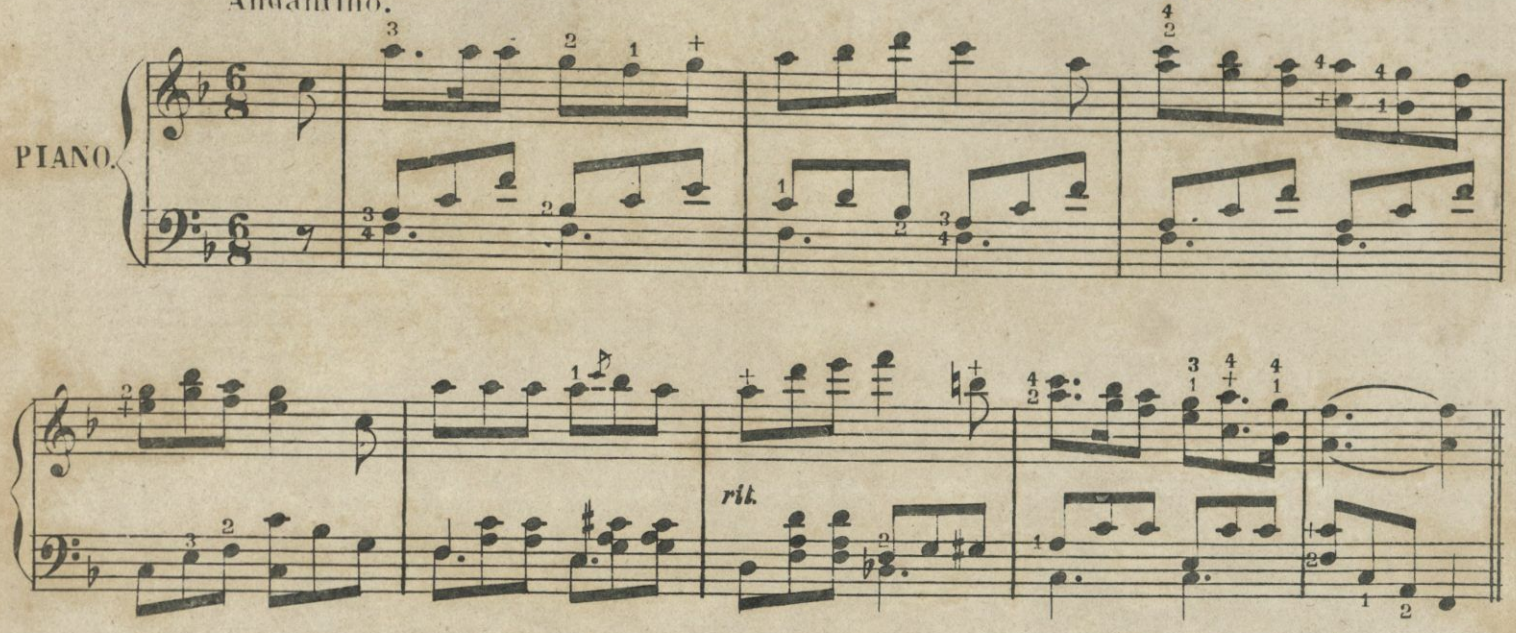

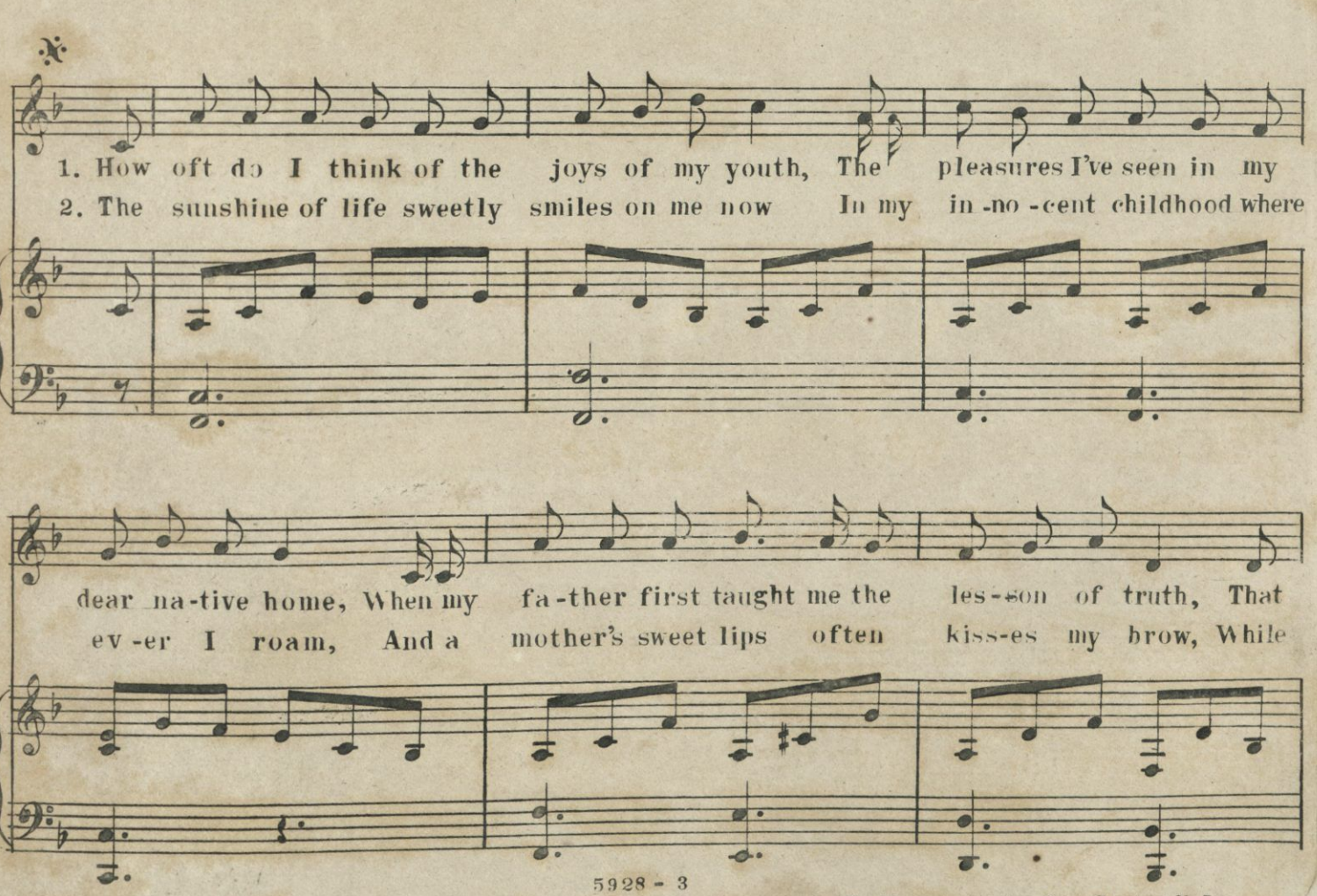
1. How oft do I think of the joys of my youth, The pleasures I've seen in my
2. The sunshine of life sweetly smiles on me now In my in-no-cent childhood where
dear na-tive home, When my fa-ther first taught me the les-son of truth, That
ev-er I roam, And a mother's sweet lips often kiss-es my brow, While

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clings to me now where - ev - er I roam, I think too of mother who
happi-ness lingers with pleasure at home, But time may so change as I'm

taught me to kneel Ev'ry night by her side at the foot of the bed, But 'tis
toss'd on life's sea, That death on the threshold may si - lent -ly tread And un-

sad when I think to know and to feel, Oh! what will I do when my mother is dead!
-pitying take my poor mother from me, Oh! what will I do when my mother is dead!

CHORUS.

AIR

ALTO

I think of the part-ing with feelings of dread, Oh! what will I do when my

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TENOR

I think of the part-ing with feelings of dread, Oh! what will I do when my

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mo-ther is dead?

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